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January 3, 2017

Loma Vista Inn Water System
ATTN: Hillary Lipman
47540 Hwy 1
Big Sur CA 93920

CITATION LETTER 17-001
Loma Vista Inn WS I. D. No. 2702551

TRANSIENT NON-COMMUNITY WS

Routine Bacteriological Monitoring and Reporting Violations for November 2016

Dear Mr. Lipman,

Section 116650, Chapter 4 of Part 12 of the California Health and Safety Code (H & S Code) authorizes the issuance of a citation for failure to comply with a requirement of Chapter 4 (California Safe Drinking Water Act), or any regulation, standard permit, or order issued thereunder. The Department of Health of Monterey County, Environmental Health Bureau (hereinafter EHB) hereby issues this citation to the Loma Vista Inn Water System, (hereinafter water system) for the following violations: Specifically, the Monterey County Health Department, Environmental Health Bureau (EHB) has not received any bacteriological monitoring results for November 2016.

The water system is in violation of the Routine Sampling Requirements set forth in Section 64423(a)(3), Title 22, CCR since the minimum number of samples for a transient-noncommunity water system using groundwater and serving 1000 persons a month shall collect one bacteriological monitoring sample per month. Also, per 64423(a)(4), the minimum reduced frequency shall not be less than one sample in each calendar quarter during which the water system provides water to the public.

Directives

Pursuant to Section 116655 of the Health and Safety Code, the EHB hereby orders the water system to do the following to ensure the water supplied by the Soledad Mission Water System shall at all times be pure, wholesome, potable, and healthful:

1. The Respondent must comply with all sampling requirements, reporting, and notification requirements applicable to the system. Please see the attached monitoring guidelines and following website for assistance in determining sampling and reporting requirements.
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/drinkingwater/documents/lawbook/dwregulations-2014-07-01.pdf

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The EHB reserves the right to make such modifications to this Citation as it may deem necessary to protect public health and safety. Such modifications may be issued as amendments to this Citation and shall be effective upon issuance.

All submittals required by this order shall be addressed to:

Environmental Health Bureau
1270 Natividad Road
Salinas, CA 93906-3198

Subparts (c) and (e) (1) of Section 116650 of the H & S Code allow for the assessment of a civil penalty for failure to comply with the requirements in any citation issued by the EHB for the violation of any primary drinking water standard.

In the event the Water System fails to comply with directives 1 of this citation within the time period specified, a citation shall be issued seeking civil penalties in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000) per day for each day the violation continues beyond the date specified for correction in the citation.

If the Water System fails to perform any of the directives specified in this citation by the times described herein, the Water System shall be deemed to have not complied and may be subject to additional action, including bringing an action in the Superior Court for an order requiring the Water System to achieve compliance, including the appointment of a competent person who shall take charge of and operate the system as specified in the H & S Code, Section 116665.

Please note that any further sampling, reporting, and notification and reporting violations could result in additional enforcement action against the water system, which may be billed at the EHBs' current hourly rate. If you have any questions, please contact me at (831) 755-8924 or at ayalasa@co.monterey.ca.us

Sincerely,



Sandy Ayala
Environmental Health Specialist

encl: Bacteriological monitoring guidelines, Proof of Notification
cc: Cheryl Sandoval, Supervising REHS